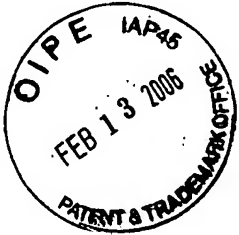


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Filed: January 12, 2005
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and Their Preparation and Use
Applicants: Bernd Karl Friedrich KREMER *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 18724.008

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
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1. an Information Disclosure Statement;
2. a Form PTO-1449 (citing and supplying 25 references); and
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Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 18724.008. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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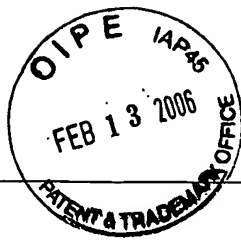
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